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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) **CONFIDENTIAL** REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops at the Doellersheim Troop Training Grounds and at Goetzendorf.

EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_

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REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. On 4 June 1951, two columns, each composed of about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets and led by a lieutenant, were seen marching from the Goepfritz \_\_\_\_\_ railroad station toward the Doellersheim \_\_\_\_\_ troop training grounds. Most of the soldiers carried an overcoat and a bag; six M1 were also armed with submachine guns. No unusual activities were observed at or around the Goepfritz railroad station, nor were any motor vehicles seen at the parking lots. Between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., reports of artillery pieces, fired singly, were heard from the troop training grounds. 50X1-HUM
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Doellersheim troop training grounds, saw only 4 T-34 tanks, about 15 trucks, and 1 jeep at one place. \_\_\_\_\_ training activity during this season was substantially below the level of previous years. 50X1-HUM
  3. Motor vehicles observed at Goepfritz and Allentsteig \_\_\_\_\_ which were going to, or coming from, the Doellersheim troop training grounds, included sedan \_\_\_\_\_ and jeep \_\_\_\_\_ driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; jeeps \_\_\_\_\_ van-like trucks \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ trucks \_\_\_\_\_ and a truck \_\_\_\_\_. Except as otherwise stated, all drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. \* 50X1-HUM
  4. On 28 May 1951, 32 trucks, some with canvas tops, and the contours of 5 to 8 van-like trucks were seen in the Fasangarten Kaserne area at Goetzendorf \_\_\_\_\_. No armored vehicles were seen at the installation, but marks of full-track vehicles led toward Kaisersteinbruch \_\_\_\_\_. \*\* 50X1-HUM
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Comment. The information confirms the \_\_\_\_\_ belief that, contrary to the Soviet practice in previous years, the units of the Central Group of Forces had not yet started their summer training by early June 1951. 50X1-HUM
- \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Comment. For two years, the Fasangarten installation has been quartering an unidentified tank unit which \_\_\_\_\_ must be a component of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. 50X1-HUM

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